BIRD CALENDAR
March 1910

This winter has been almost unprecedented for its snow (between 6 and 7 feet), and protracted cold weather, which lasted with little interruption from the second week in December until the first of March. Yet the number of resident birds reported is quite large, a result to be credited to Mr. A.J.Stover, of the Cleveland School of Art, rather than to any unusual activity among the birds themselves. All of these have lived upon dried fruits and seeds, insects, chiefly in the egg and pupa state, buds, or in the case of hawks and owls, upon other small birds and mice.

Of the common migratory birds, such as Robins, Song Sparrows, and Flickers, all reported up to March 1, were undoubtedly resident, or migratory from some point other than south. Since March 1, and up to the present (Saturday, March 5), there has been a succession of mild days, and a remarkably rapid movement from the south, though probably not from very distant points.

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Commonly Migrant from South

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(1) Robin, Jan'y 9, and on two following days (one); Euclid Hts., Overlook Rd; Wm.Prasse, Feb'y 10 (one) Macedonia, in woods; Mr. Stover; Feb'y 21, and earlier; 102nd St., Cleve.Mrs.Harris; Feb'y 28, Mayfield Rd., Carlton Woodward; Mar. 1 (one) Cleve. Hts., near Noble Rd. G.H.Koehler; Mar. 2 (one) Rocky River, Mrs. E.H.Arnold; Mar. 3 (three), Wade Park, Mr. Stover; Mar. 3 (males in small companies), Noble. Rd.

(2) Bluebird, Mar. 1 (several singing) Macedonia, Mr. Stover; common at same place, and on Noble Rd. Mar. 4.

(3) Song Sparrow, Nov. 27, 1909 (a) Aurora, Mr. Stover; Jan'y 25, Macedonia, in swamps, the same; Feb'y 13 (2), feeding on pigweed, Macedonia, the same; Feb'y 26 (one), singing, Macedonia, the same; Mar. 1 Rockerfeller Blvd, (several singing).

(4) Meadow Lark, Mar. 1 (one) Cleveland Hts. near Noble Rd., G.H.Koehler

(5) Red Wing Blackbird, Nov. 7, 1909 (100 with Cowbirds), near Bedford, Mr. Stover; Mar. 1, Macedonia, the same.

(6) Flicker, Feb'y 2, Noble Rd. Miss Miller; Feb'y 18, Northfield, Mr. Stover; Mar 1 (one) Macedonia, Mr. Stover; Nov. 12 (one) Noble Rd. 1909.

(7) Mourning Dove, Feb'y 15 (one), near Bedford, Mr. Stover.

(8) Canada Goose, Feb'y 22 (flock of 10), Dover, Mr. Pease.

Resident or Migratory from North

(9) Ruffed Grouse, Jan'y 25 (two) Macedonia, tamarack swamp, Mr. Stover.

(10) Bob White or Quail, Feby. 20 (six) Northfield; Nov. 28 (20), Northfield, the same.

(11) Horned Lark, Jan'y 23 (10), with Tree Sparrows and Song Sparrows, feeding on pigweed, Macedonia, Mr. Stover; Also Feby. 13.

(12) Crow, Feb'y 13 (flock), Macedonia, Mr. Stover; heard or seen in Cleveland through winter.

(13) Tree Sparrow, Jan'y. 25 (large flock), Macedonia, Mr. Stover; later the same.

(14) Goldfinch, Jan'y 25 (common), Macedonia, Mr. Stover.

(15) Junco, Jan'y 25 (common), Macedonia, Mr. Stover.

(16) Cardinal, Feb'y 25, (3), Macedonia, Mr. Stover; Jan'y 27 (2), Cleveland Hts; also Jan'y 31 (one, the same, and at other places through the winter.)

(17) Snow Flake, Jan'y 17, (100), Macedonia, feeding on pigweed, with Horned Larks; Jan'y 23, (3) Noble Rd.

(18) Great Horned Owl, Jan'y 23, (1) Macedonia, heard at night, Stover

(19) Screech Owl, Dec – Jan'y (one shot), Macedonia, Mr. Stover.

(20) Red-tailed Hawk, Dec-Jan'y, Macedonia, the same (several).

(21) Red Shouldered Hawk, the same (common)

(22) Sparrow Hawk, the same (2)

(23) Hairy Woodpecker, the same (common)

(24) Downy Woodpecker, the same (common) Feb'y 13.

(25) Red Headed Woodpecker, Dec-Jan'y (flock), Aurora, Mr. Stover.

(26) Red Bellied Woodpecker, the same (common).

(27) Blue Jay, reported commonly through winter.

(28) Cowbird, Jan'y (one male with flock of House Sparrows), near Macedonia, Mr. Stover.

(29) Towhee Bunting, Dec-Jan'y. (several,) Macedonia, Mr. Stover.

(30) Cedar Waxwing, Dec.-Jan'y (several flocks,) the same; also Cleveland, Feb'y 21 and earlier, Mrs. Harris.

(31) Carolina Wren, Dec. Jan'y. Macedonia and Wade Park (several), Mr. Stover.

(32) White Breasted Nuthatch, Dec-Jan'y, and Feb'y 13, Macedonia, (common) Mr. Stover.

(33) Tufted Titmouse, the same (common).

(34) Black capped Titmouse or Chickadee, the same (common).